

HALLDALE P.T.A. CLOSES MEMBER DRIVE; SETS PLANS FOR FATHERS NIGHT PROGRAM

With a grand total of 446 members the Membership Drive recently held by the Halldale P.T.A. was brought to a close. Presentation of the awards was made by Mrs. Don Gray, membership chairman, Mrs. Smith's A1-B2 room won in the lower grades division and Mrs. Jensen's A3-B4 room was the winner in the upper grades division. Pennants were presented and will be displayed in the winning rooms. Each teacher received a check for \$1 to be used in purchasing something for her classroom. The grand finale will be the leading of the Halloween Parade at the School Carnival on Friday, Oct. 29. Extensive plans are being made for the regular Halldale P. T. A. meeting to be held Nov. 18. This will be a night meeting and the father, will be honored guests. Mrs. Oliver Evans, room mother chairman for the Hall-

It was said of a man who was always conjuring gloomy chimeras and saw only the dark side of everything: "He builds dungeons in Spain."—Chamfort. Lomita Elementary P.T.A. will be host to Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 9:45 a.m. at the school. Mrs. E. R. Walker, will preside and council chairmen to report will be radio, child welfare, co-ordinating council, motion pictures and youth service. Immediately following the meeting Lomita Elementary P.T.A. executive board will meet

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SELECT PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT—Torrance Junior Woman's Club Monday evening was hostess to more than 350 guests from all over the district who gathered in Torrance Civic Auditorium. Purpose of the meeting was to decide on a district philanthropic project to cost approximately \$2500. Pictured are left to right, Mrs. Ray Stanton, Mrs. Roy Dougharty, Mrs. E. E. Clayton, president of the Torrance Club; Mrs. O. K. Halverson and Mrs. Jack L. Mather. (Staff Photo).

Torrance Host to 354 at Junior Club Meet In Civic Auditorium

Torrance Junior Woman's Club members were co-hostesses Monday night Oct. 25, with the Manhattan Beach Dolphins and the Redondo Beach Dianias to 354 members and guests, representing 37 clubs of the Los Angeles district of Federated Junior Women's Clubs, at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy M. Dougharty of Burbank, district president. Guests and past presidents of the district board were introduced before the first speaker, Mrs. Ray Stanton, district advisor, talked on the importance of cooperation between junior and senior clubs. Selection of the district philanthropic project announced by Mrs. Clyde Creamer of Glendale, was followed by a discussion and oral vote. Earlier in the month six projects were presented to the clubs, each member having a vote on the final choice. The votes were tallied and the one receiving the most votes, selected. Each year the clubs cooperate on a single project, and through their combined efforts contribute about \$2500 to it. Other projects voted on were: The Children's Home Society where the juniors would be able to pay the salary of a case worker for one year; the Memorial Cancer Society which is seeking to build a clinic for cancer research; the California Heart Association which is in need of increased funds; scholarships to be given to young women who are training for the nursing profession and the purchase of an iron lung to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. Aid to the Exceptional Children's Foundation received 684 votes from a total of 1741 with 34 clubs voting. The Exceptional Children's Foundation is organized to teach

children of low mental calibre trades and useful occupations which they can carry out with their hands, thus making them self-supporting citizens, rather than state charges. Since no State schools are available now, the Los Angeles School Board has agreed to provide teachers, if space is made available. The \$2,500 fund will go to pay rent for a year for such tuition-free school. The Foundation hopes, in time, to collect \$50,000 to establish permanent schools for both boys and girls in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, of Torrance, American Home chairman, presented a silver comote to the district from the local club to replace the one won by the Torrance Club last spring. It will go to the club winning the award for this year's work. The door prize, a lovely hooked rug, was won by Mrs. Merle Richardson of Torrance. Refreshments were served by the three hostess clubs at tables beautifully decorated with artificial snow-men surrounded by blue and white delphinium. * * * Gateway P.T.A. Council To Meet At Weaver Home The next meeting of Gateway P.T.A. Council will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Weaver, 550 W. 22nd street, San Pedro, Monday morning, Nov. 1. Preceding the meeting the group will tour the Meyler St. School for exceptional children. Later in the morning Mrs. Arthur C. Wright of Tenth District P.T.A., will address the council on the work being accomplished in this field of endeavor throughout the entire Los Angeles City School district.

Harbor Section Girl Scout Leaders Meet

Meeting recently in the Wednesday Progressive Club of Gardena, the Harbor Section Girl Scout leaders exchanged ideas. Mrs. Rose Jones, president and introduced district and neighborhood chairmen. New leaders were inducted by Mrs. Silva Lenham, and the Girl Scout Promise was recited. The urgent need for clothing kits to be sent to Europe was discussed, and it seems that many children overseas will be made happy by contributions coming from this area. Miss Jane Griffith of the Los Angeles Council gave an interesting talk on Public Relations. Those attending from Torrance were: Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Alicia Mae St. Martin, Mrs. Mavis Cook, and Mrs. Carol Humphreys.

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